

BREACH IS AT HAND

Senator in Rome Asserts War Is Imminent

A BIG ARMY IS ON BORDER

The Government Takes Over the Big Liners at Genoa

Rome, April 22.—Austria's answer to the Italian demands has been a hurried massing of additional troops on the frontier of Italy, according to unofficial reports. It is understood that the time limit set by Italy for a satisfactory answer expired Tuesday and yesterday there were many indications that Austria's tacit defiance had grown intolerable and that the Italian government is about to appeal to arms.

Senator Carafa declared yesterday that the negotiations between Italy and Austria were at a complete standstill and that he regarded a complete rupture between the two countries as imminent.

The Austrian ambassador has already sent his family to Innsbruck and practically all the embassy staff is on a leave of absence. It is reported that the Austrian ambassador to the Holy See, Prince Schonburg-Hartenstein, will anticipate his vacation and leave Rome immediately.

According to reliable information all arrangements have been made for the care of German and Austrian archives. The German ambassador was said to have transferred to his brother his villa, which would be subject to sequestration in the event of war, but he has issued a denial of this. Other representatives of the German states in Rome are said to be secretly preparing their departure.

Italian preparations also point to the verge of war. The government has requisitioned a number of steamships. Americans who had booked sailings on Tuesday from Genoa were seriously inconvenienced because the Italian liners scheduled for American were taken over by the government without notice. Certain lines have suspended sailings and overseas traffic will probably be seriously interfered with temporarily.

The public mind is fully prepared for war, and while it is impossible to learn definitely what stands between the government and the supreme resort to arms, it is known that Italy's entry in the field is near, for it is impossible with national self-respect to refrain much longer.

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The newspaper adds that Italy and Rumania have practically reached an agreement and that Italy's neutrality has about outlived its usefulness.

"We would be blind still to hope for a good result from the Vienna conversations," says The Messenger. "This has been a dilatory game because both countries found it convenient to postpone the reckoning."

Greece is endeavoring to arrive at a settled policy. A representative of King Constantine is en route to Vienna and Berlin, probably on a political mission, although it is known that King Constantine, who is a brother-in-law of the German emperor, has steadfastly set his face against Greece's participation in the

war. There is a growing party that favors the allies and sees a Greek empire in the Levant as the prize to be gained.

The reported clash between Austrian soldiers and Italian customs patrols on the frontier near Lora pass is denied by the government. The report is stated to have grown out of the fact that 30 soldiers were sent to the hospital at Vienna. These men are declared to be ill and not suffering from wounds.

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PESSIMISM IN ITALY GROWS

Prince Von Buelow Said To Have Hinted Italian-Austrian Parleys Would Fail, and That Germany Would Stick To Ally.

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The newspaper says the senator, who is a frequent caller at the house of Prince Buelow, the German ambassador to Rome, makes the statement that he heard from the prince a "confession" which was substantially as follows:

"Unfortunately the Italian-Austrian conversations are not proceeding satisfactorily. Their failure will be followed by rupture between Rome and Vienna. This will be regretted in Germany. I am sorry to affirm that in this sad eventuality Germany will do her duty to the end by the side of Austria."

Continuing, Senator Carafa declares that he repeated his conversation to Premier Salandra, who did not seem surprised at it. On the contrary, he said to the senator:

"Impelled by the paramount interests of our country, we will proceed with our duty against all our antagonisms."

More than 540,000 British in France

Lloyd-George Says That the Nation Has Above 35 Divisions Across the Channel.

London, April 22.—Speaking in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon on the manner in which the government is dealing with the question of war equipment, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lloyd George announced that while Great Britain had started in the war on the assumption that the expeditionary force would consist of six divisions, the country now had more than six times that number of men in France.

A division of the British army contains 15,000 men. Thirty-six divisions would give a total of 540,000 men.

SWISS WITNESS BATTLE IN THE AIR

Contest Waged Between German and Allied Machines in Rhine Valley.

Geneva, April 22.—The Rhine, from Basel to Muehlhausen, was the scene of an aerial engagement Tuesday afternoon. The action lasted from 5 until 7 o'clock, and it was witnessed by people gathered at many points of vantage. Four aeroplanes of the allies, two British and two French, moved out from Fren a territory to attack of group of German machines. Numerically, the Germans were stronger, and as the air craft of the allies were subjected to a bombardment from Fort later, they retired. Later they returned with re-enforcements. Outnumbering the Germans, they drove them away. Later, at half-past nine o'clock, two Zeppelin airships, accompanied by several aeroplanes, appeared in the vicinity of Huningen, on the left bank of the Rhine, two miles from Basel. The coming was followed by firing for two hours.

INSPECTION OF WILHELM NOT FINISHED

The American Naval Board, However, Completes Preliminary Examination.

Newport News, Va., April 22.—The navy survey board has completed its preliminary examination of the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm. The board later will complete its inspection to ascertain what repairs are necessary to make her seaworthy. Painting of the Kronprinz below the waterline was completed yesterday, and she will be removed from dry dock to-morrow. The interior repair work will be made at the same pier to which the Prinz Eitel Friedrich was tied up before internment.

EGYPTIAN ASSASSIN GOT DEATH SENTENCE

Man Who Attempted to Slay Sultan Hussein Kamel Is Condemned to Hang.

Cairo, Egypt, April 22.—The young Egyptian merchant named Khalil, who on April 8 made an unsuccessful attempt in Cairo to assassinate Hussein Kamel, the sultan of Egypt, was yesterday sentenced by a military court to death by hanging.

CANADIAN LOSSES 1,000

305 Killed and 700 Wounded During the War.

Ottawa, Ont., April 22.—Official British military lists to date give the names of 305 Canadians who have lost their lives in the war and 700 wounded appear on the honor lists.

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Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth

Try as you will, after an application of Dandruffin, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair, and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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ULTIMATUM NEXT MOVE

This Is Japan's Reply to Chinese "Procrastination"

Tokio, April 22.—The crisis which has come in the negotiations with China as to the acceptance of the demands of the Tokio government has been followed by a protracted conference of the cabinet. The members of the "Genro" or the elder statesmen of Japan have been communicated with on the subject.

CABINET CONSIDERS CRISIS AT CONFERENCE

Demands Have Been Reduced to a Minimum—Will Press for Reply

The semi-official press expresses the belief that Japan has brought the unsettled clauses of her demands down to the irreducible minimum, and that in the event of further procrastination on the part of China, she probably will press for a reply within a given period of time.

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